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JAPAN MAKES SECOND BID FOR COMPROMISE.

FIGHT WITH OCTOPUS.

SMALL BOY IN DEATH-GRIP.

FRENCH RESORT DRAMA.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Nice, Apr. 3.
A five-year-old boy in the grip of a gigantic octopus... a desperate struggle to release him... a young fisherman slapping at the creature's tentacles with a knife.

Such was the remarkable scene witnessed by hundreds of holiday-makers at Lelavandou, a popular seaside resort near Toulon to-day.

The monster octopus, the largest seen on the French coast for years, had been caught by Lelavandou fishermen and was being exhibited in a tank surrounded by a large crowd.

The boy put his hand into the water. The octopus seized it and started to drag the boy under the water.

Severed with Knife.
Women shrieked. The child's mother fainted. Fishermen struggled desperately to make the monster loose his death-grip. Finally, one of the younger members managed to sever the creature's tentacles with a knife.

The boy emerged from the terrible ordeal unharmed, but senseless with fright.

WANG CHING-WEI IN SHANGHAI.

FLYING VISIT FOR "HEALTH."

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Ill health is ascribed as the reason for the sudden trip to Shanghai of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who flew here yesterday from Nanking and since has been very busy having discussions with high Chinese officials including Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the chief Chinese delegate to the Armistice Conference. He also conferred with the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-chen and Mr. Sun Fo.

A report that his visit was made for the special purpose of persuading Mr. Sun Fo to go to Loyang to attend the National Emergency Conference was denied, but it is believed that this is probably one of the main reasons for Wang Ching-wei's journey. —Reuter.

THE FLYING FINN BARRED.

AMATEUR STATUS IN QUESTION.

Berlin, Apr. 3.
The International Athletic Federation has announced that Paavo Nurmi, the wonderful Finn, holder of many long-distance world records, has been disqualified from competing in international meetings.

The Committee state that the step has been taken as the I.A.F. are dissatisfied with his "amateurism." —Reuter.

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED.

EXCHANGE MARKET EASIER.

With conditions on the exchange market on the Hongkong dollar remained unchanged at 1s. 3d. on opening this morning.

Silver was up 1/16ths in London. China bought and sold, and the Continent was a small buyer. The market closed quietly steady.

In New York, silver declined 1/8th, with the market easy. Silver futures are also easier.

TIME-LIMIT PROBLEM.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL PROPOSAL.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

While diplomatic circles are more hopeful that a compromise arrangement will produce an agreement at the peace conference, further skirmishes are reported from the front lines.

According to Chinese statements, a large Japanese scouting party penetrated a considerable distance to the east of Taichang on Saturday morning, coming into collision with a battalion of the Nineteenth Route Army.

Desperate fighting occurred, the Japanese finally retiring in disorder, though they destroyed three wooden bridges during their retreat to halt the Chinese pursuit.

HOPE AROUSED.

The peace conference went into recess yesterday with no success achieved, though a suggestion made by the Japanese has given rise to a feeling of greater confidence in the final outcome. The negotiators meet again at three o'clock this afternoon, meetings of the main conference and the military sub-committee being held simultaneously.

The negotiators will be faced by the same problem, overcoming the Chinese insistence upon the setting of a definite date for the final withdrawal of the Japanese forces either into the International Settlement or to Japan.

JAPANESE PROPOSAL.

It is learned that the Japanese delegates at the last conference suggested that no time limit be specified in the peace agreement, on an assurance by them that they would voluntarily announce a date for the final withdrawal of their forces into the Settlement before convening a Round Table Conference to discuss issues of a political nature.

This is regarded as an important concession. Their attitude formerly has been that they could not consent to final withdrawal until all outstanding questions had been settled.

Even this may not produce an agreement, however. It is understood that the Chinese delegates are at present disinclined to accept any arrangement other than the fixing of a definite time-limit before they will sign a peace agreement.

STUMBLING-BLOCK.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
The Sino-Japanese conference meets again at 3 o'clock when the negotiators will be confronted with the same question which has hitherto proved the main stumbling-block, namely, the fixing of a time-limit for the final withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

It is learned from Chinese circles that the Japanese delegates have suggested that no time limit be specified in the armistice agreement; if they are prepared voluntarily to announce a date, Chinese officials, however, declare that they will continue to press for complete Japanese withdrawal from the Settlement before the convening of the so-called Round Table Conference to discuss various outstanding Sino-Japanese issues of a political nature. —Reuter.

AMERICAN TOURIST KILLED.

MURDERS NEAR JERUSALEM.

RACIAL TENSION FEARED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Jerusalem, Apr. 3.
The serious possibility of a revival of Arab-Jewish tension on the eve of the Passover season, which is always an anxious time, is suggested by two ghastly crimes, the victims being a Jew and an Arab.

The first was revealed on Friday when the body of an American tourist, a Jew named Israel Wolf, was found on the outskirts of the Jewish suburb of Jerusalem. His throat had been cut but there were no signs of a struggle and the police were inclined to believe that it was a case of suicide. Mr. Israel Wolf was a native of Los Angeles.

New Interest.

To-day, however, fresh interest has been awakened in the affair by the discovery this morning of the body of a Moslem taxi-driver. He was still gripping the wheel of his taxi, but was quite dead. His throat had been cut in almost exactly the same way and he had evidently been murdered. The scene of the crime was but a short distance from the place where Mr. Wolf's body was found. It is believed that there is some connexion.

U. S. AND EUROPE.

Mr. Stimson's Visit.

Much Speculation in America.

DISARMAMENT AND—WHAT?

New York, Apr. 3.
Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, is sailing for Europe shortly to attend the Disarmament Conference and the newspapers are full of speculation regarding possible discussions in Europe on other matters of immediate importance. Despit reports from Washington stating that Mr. Stimson's impending visit to Europe is solely connected with the work of the Disarmament Conference, diplomatic and political circles in Washington according to the correspondent of the New York Times, are of opinion that he will also discuss war debts and reparations with France and Britain.

Far East Issue.

It is understood that Mr. Stimson hopes also that, while in Geneva, he will have an opportunity of strongly presenting his views on the Far Eastern problem.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun anticipates that Mr. Stimson's trip will inaugurate important changes in armaments, his programme being in the direction of cutting down tanks, big guns and submarines. —Reuter.

RICKSHA PUSHED IN HARBOUR.

COURT ORDERS FINE & COMPENSATION.

Convicted by Mr. Wynne Jones of malicious damage to a public ricksha by pushing it into the harbour near the Star Ferry Pier, in Connaught Road, shortly before midnight, Mr. H. J. H. White was fined \$15 and ordered to pay the cost \$10 compensation.

The defendant was alleged to have engaged the ricksha near the World Theatre and to have refused to pay his fare.



The German presidential election campaign is in full swing. Giant placards are seen on all the most crowded squares. Electric projectors illuminate the Hindenburg poster shown above, which has been erected on the Leipzigerplatz.

ELECTION FOUR—MODERN STYLE.

Nazi Leader's Air Campaign.

Chemnitz, Apr. 3.
What is claimed to be the greatest propaganda tour in Germany's history was given by Herr Adolf Hitler, Hindenburg's only serious rival for the Presidency this morning when he left Munich for Dresden by air-liner.

Herr Hitler was accompanied by his chief lieutenant and a Reuter's correspondent and he proposes to make Dresden the starting-off point of an aeroplane and motor-car tour of Germany, in the course of which he will speak in every big city to over a million people.

His departure from Munich was cheered by hundreds of Nazis.

Complete Confidence.

In the course of a talk with Reuter's men on the journey to Dresden, Hitler expressed complete confidence in the result of the second ballot on April 10.

The Nazi leader was welcomed at Dresden by Nazi storm-troops and rushed to a large open-air meeting, which he addressed at some length, speaking vehemently. Over 80,000 extremely enthusiastic supporters were present at the gathering.

At the conclusion of a spirited speech, amid back-slapping by the men and kisses by the women, Hitler drove off to the aerodrome and flew to Leipzig, where he was greeted by similar scenes of enthusiasm. —Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. J. SIMPSON.

WITH TAIKOO FOR 18 YEARS.

Many Hongkong residents will learn with the deepest regret of the death, in Scotland, of Mr. James Simpson, for many years in the service of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd.

The late Mr. Simpson, who passed away on February 28th, was 64 years of age. He was with the Taikoo Company for 18 years, retiring in 1927, since when he has resided at "Cambrianview," Inverclyde, where the death took place. He was a prominent member of the Taikoo Club, a keen bowler, yachtsman and rifle shot. He was also a member of the St. Andrew's Society, assisting for many years in the decorations for the annual Scottish Ball.

Of sterling character and a most hospitable nature, he will long be remembered by those who enjoyed his friendship.

Mr. Simpson passed away after a brief illness, his widow and two daughters being with him to the end. The oldest daughter was, unfortunately, unable to reach home in time to see her father alive. Another daughter, Mrs. C.E. Terry, is at present in Hongkong. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their heavy bereavement.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS.

GERMANY'S SUSPICIONS DISPELLED.

BRITISH ASSURANCES.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS dealing with the problems of Europe were opened in London yesterday evening and will be continued to-day. Germany's suspicions regarding the purposes of the discussions have been dispelled by a clear statement by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that the British Government does not propose to go into the Four-Power Conference on the Danubian States with its hands tied by promises.

M. Tardieu stated that Britain and France have identical aspirations for an era of peace and fair play. This was the spirit of the Anglo-French talks and would, he believed, be the spirit of the Four-Power Conference, which opens in London on Wednesday.

FORMAL DOWNING-STREET MEETING.

London, Apr. 3.
M. Tardieu, the French Premier, accompanied by M. Flandin, arrived at Victoria at 4.13 p.m. and was very cordially greeted by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon.

M. Tardieu left Victoria for the French Embassy, calling formally upon Mr. MacDonald at No. 10, Downing Street at six o'clock.

The conversations between the two Premiers lasted for seventy-five minutes, after which, on leaving Downing Street, M. Tardieu made a brief statement to the journalists waiting outside.

Solidarity the Aim.

It was a great joy to him, he said, to be able to resume collaboration with his eminent friend, Mr. MacDonald.

The issues they had to consider constituted the problems of Europe to-day. The duty of governments was to deal with every one of them from the viewpoint of solidarity.

Britain and France, he went on, were bound, not only by a precious friendship, but by a common responsibility, moral as well as political, arising from the means at their disposal and their identical aspirations for an era of peace and fair play.

Same Object.

This was the spirit in which their meeting would be decided and he felt sure that it would also be the spirit which would permeate the Four-Power Conference on Wednesday.

Britain and France, having in view the same object, namely, ensuring as far as possible normal conditions in the life of all nations, they were bound to bring to a successful conclusion what was in their mind.

Both countries had, in the past, accomplished far more difficult tasks.

Mr. MacDonald's Statement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, giving an interview to Reuter's representative at No. 10, later on, stated that all-round co-operation and helping Europe were the two main purposes of the London Conference.

The meeting between the French and British Ministers to-morrow (Monday) would be devoted to a general study of the European situation, beginning with the Danubian question.

Agreements would only be made at the Four-Power Conference starting on Wednesday, which would not be limited to the Danubian situation, and in which all the participants would enter with free hands.

The Premier emphasised the need for the heartiest co-operation of all European countries in facing the tremendous problems of the world generally, at present.

The suspicions which had apparently been aroused in some

THE ISLE OF NUDIST DREAMS.

MR. LANEPART FINDS SITE.

A KINGDOM FOR A CULT.

NUDE GOVERNOR.

A new kingdom (by kind permission of the Government) is to be set up within the geographical boundaries of Hongkong; it is to exist in an island, as yet a secret, and is to be controlled by its Governor (in the nude).

Its Parliament, its General Officer Commanding, its Admiral of the Fleet, its Minister of Public Works, its Inspector General of Police, and its Minister for Education (also in the nude); and its people will be undressed taxpayers.

This is the romantic vision of the Hongkong Nudist Society according to Mr. L. E. Lanepart, the Hon. Secretary, when talking to a Telegraph representative this morning.

Not in Hiding.

"We are not in hiding, definitely not," said Mr. Lanepart. "We are extremely active behind the scenes: our membership is increasing daily. We are going to start a branch of the cult in Macao, and later on this will be extended to Shanghai and Tientsin."

In the meantime, the Society, having selected a local site for the practice of the nude cult, are awaiting the Government's reply to their application for the lease of an island.

A Close Secret.

Its name, and where exactly it is situated, is at present a close secret, but once the Government's permission has been obtained for its use, then, said Mr. Lanepart, they would go forward with the project.

"We intend to set up a new kingdom, over which shall reign a Governor and his Ministers. We shall have our own Parliament, and portfolios for the maintenance of necessary work for the welfare of the people. Thus we shall institute the office of Minister for Public Works, while there will also be a General Officer Commanding and an Admiral of the Fleet."

Greek Stadium.

As for the venue for this "kingdom," it has already been selected by the Site Committee of the Nudist Society. It is an island situated in Hongkong waters, miles away from habitation, and is, according to Mr. Lanepart, an ideal spot. The centre of the island is a valley between two hills which rise from the foreshores, where, it is visualised, is to be made a vast playground for the "subjects," similar to the old Greek stadiums.

"We shall be able to get 10,000 people there," added the Hon. Secretary, and lay out tennis courts, football fields, etc. At the moment it is rich in tropical vegetation, and when the Site Committee visited the spot recently, they walked through grass, shoulder high. In addition there is a wonderful beach, and we consider it an ideal site."

Application Made.

The proposed venue was laid before the working committee of the Society who unanimously approved of it, and on Tuesday, March 22, twenty-four hours later, formal application was made to the Government for its lease to the Society. On Friday last, a second application was submitted, and the Society is expecting a reply from the Government by next week.

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**TWO FAREWELL
SERMONS.**

**BISHOP DUPPUY AND REV.
H. V. KOOP.**

PARTING WORDS.

A farewell service was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning on the occasion of the forthcoming departure of Bishop C. R. Duppu, who is leaving for Rome to take up the Canopy of Worcester Cathedral.

At the evening service, Rev. H. V. Koop, assistant Chaplain at the Cathedral, who is also leaving for home on retirement from the Diocese, preached a farewell address.

Yesterday's morning service at St. John's Cathedral was in the nature of a farewell to the Bishop and was featured by a bilingual ritual, in the English and Chinese languages, and a farewell sermon preached by His Lordship. To allow their members to participate in this farewell, all the other Anglican Churches in the Colony (except St. Andrew's where the service was held), were closed. It was, therefore, a thoroughly representative gathering that filled the edifice to overflowing when the service commenced at 11 a.m. Amongst those present were noticed His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C. and other prominent citizens of the Colony.

Bishop's Address.

Taking as his text I Corinthians 10: 13. "God is faithful," the Bishop in his farewell address said:

"I want to speak to you this morning about God's faithfulness, of Christ's life as a pledge of this, and of our lives as meant to be sacraments—evidences—to others of God's loving kindness—for the love of God becomes real to man and it is expressed through men.

For nearly twelve years I have been your bishop, and now the time has come for my farewell sermon. I want to thank you for many kindnesses by the way, and above all, to humbly thank God for having given me this great trust, and for all who have helped me in it. I am not going to pretend all the hopes that crowded into my heart in St. Paul's Cathedral on my consecration day in June, 1920, or as I preached here for the first time that November, have come to fulfillment; or that I have found it easy all the time—I never expected to do so. But one thing I do know: I have never once regretted coming out here to try and serve the Chinese Church and my fellowcountrymen in this diocese. My life has been greatly enriched by this experience—enriched by widened sympathies, many friendships and the wonderful privilege that has been mine in setting some of you apart for the sacred ministry, and in laying hands on the heads of more than two thousand four hundred of you in confirmation, and from lessons of courage, joy and devotion learnt from so many of you in all walks of life. For all this and much more I thank God, and I thank you, my friends, with many of whom I have been associated so closely all these years. I ask you to give your sympathetic support to whomsoever is called to be my successor in office, for I know how much this will mean to him, and it seems to me in this world each of us needs all possible encouragement.

Sacrament and Pledge.

And now as I say goodbye there are two thoughts I want to leave with you. The first is of the love and faithfulness of God. He is blessing us all with a loving-kindness which never fails, and Jesus Christ is the sacrament and pledge to us of this—"the faithful witness" as he is called in the opening chapter of the book of the Revelation. From beginning to end our confidence lies in

God in his faithfulness and loving-kindness and not in ourselves; the eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms. Our hope must lie outside ourselves for unless our lives are upheld by God they have no sure support, and unless sustained by the love of God all human love is unavailing. The ground of our confidence as Christians, is that God loves us with the love we see in Jesus, who takes us as he finds us, and loves us even as we are. Christ's whole life was one long blessing to men, and he who lived to bless still lives to bless—Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and to-day, yes and for ever.

A Parting Word.

And that brings me to the second thought. I want to leave with you: ourselves as sacraments of God's loving kindness. As our Lord Jesus Christ is the sacrament, the proof, the witness, to us of the love of God, so too our lives are meant to be sacraments to others of God's love—witnesses to his faithfulness. God wants to express Himself through us. Have you ever really thought about that, and can you have any higher ideal in your life than that—day by day to express something of the love and goodness and beauty of God? To an old prophet was revealed this truth long ago when he wrote: "Thou art my servant in whom I will become visible"—for that is the correct translation of Isaiah 49: 3. And this is the truth our Master stressed in his last moment with his disciples, "I am going away. I will dwell in you. I will give you my nature. I do not want to be seen except in you. You are my body—through which I want to express myself; and at each Holy Communion service we are reminded of this when we pray that "We may evermore dwell in him and he in us." We are meant to show forth Christ to the world, to carry on his work; and Christ in us—dwelling in us—is the one secret of Christlikeness, and the one way to carry on Christ's work. Does not your own experience tell you that it is plain fact that "God seems distant till a human voice brings him near, that his promises seem idle till we see a human face alight with them, and that a dedicated human being is the most sacramental thing in the universe?" Will you not then each one this day renew your trust in the goodness and faithfulness of God, and offer yourself to him that you may be to others what perhaps someone else has been to you—a living picture, a sacrament, of the loving kindness of God, bringing His peace, and joy and hope to other lives: that you may be his servant in whom he may become visible.

And so may our risen and ascended Master bless you each one and fill you with his very spirit, making you channels of his blessing throughout the days of your earthly pilgrimage and evermore, and may he bless this diocese and all who serve therein continually.

HONGKONG TRADE.

**EFFECTS OF THE FALL
IN EXCHANGE.**

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton piecegoods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

The market is quieter on account of the intervention of holidays and lower exchange. Clearances are moderate, with ready demand for "Spot" staples. Offtake of Spring Fancies shows slight improvement but local prices are too low.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are these of April:—Mid. American "Spot" 4.81d. Egyptian Sakel, F. G. F. "Spot" 4.60d. Woollens.—New business in Woollens is slow to develop, being hindered by lower exchange. Prices for Continental goods are considerably higher than last season on account of the devaluation of sterling, and recent business on standard Serges is difficult to arrange. Metals.—Owing to fall in exchange local prices are slightly up. Flour.—Market weak.

CHINESE WEDDING.

**SECOND DAUGHTER OF DR.
C. C. WU MARRIED.**

A wedding of much social interest to the Chinese was solemnised at St. Paul's Church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Wu Lai King, second daughter of Dr. C. C. Wu, former Chinese Minister to Washington and ex-foreign Minister of the Nanking Government, became the bride of Dr. Ma Wai Man, third son of Mr. Ma Wing Chan, the well known Director of the Sincere Company Limited and various local Chinese companies.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in red satin of the old Chinese style embroidered with gold and silver. She wore a tiara of pearls. The bride was attended by Miss To Pui Hang, daughter of Dr. Herbert To, and Miss Wu Lai Yue, her sister, as bridesmaids. The bridesmaids wore long Chinese gowns of pink satin with a silver waist coat to match.

The bride's mother wore a dress of Chinese satin with silver and gold embroidery. Messrs. Lo Tai Yiu and Ma Man Hon acted as best men. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Teo See Fong who was assisted by Rev. Lee Kau Yan. Mr. Chan Tak Kwong was the organist.

Immediately after the beautiful wedding ceremony, a large number of friends and relatives, among them many prominent residents, were entertained at a reception given at the bridegroom's house in Kennedy Road. On the same evening a big banquet was given at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point.

The happy couple will leave by the President Hoover for Manila where they will spend their honeymoon.

LESSON SERMON.

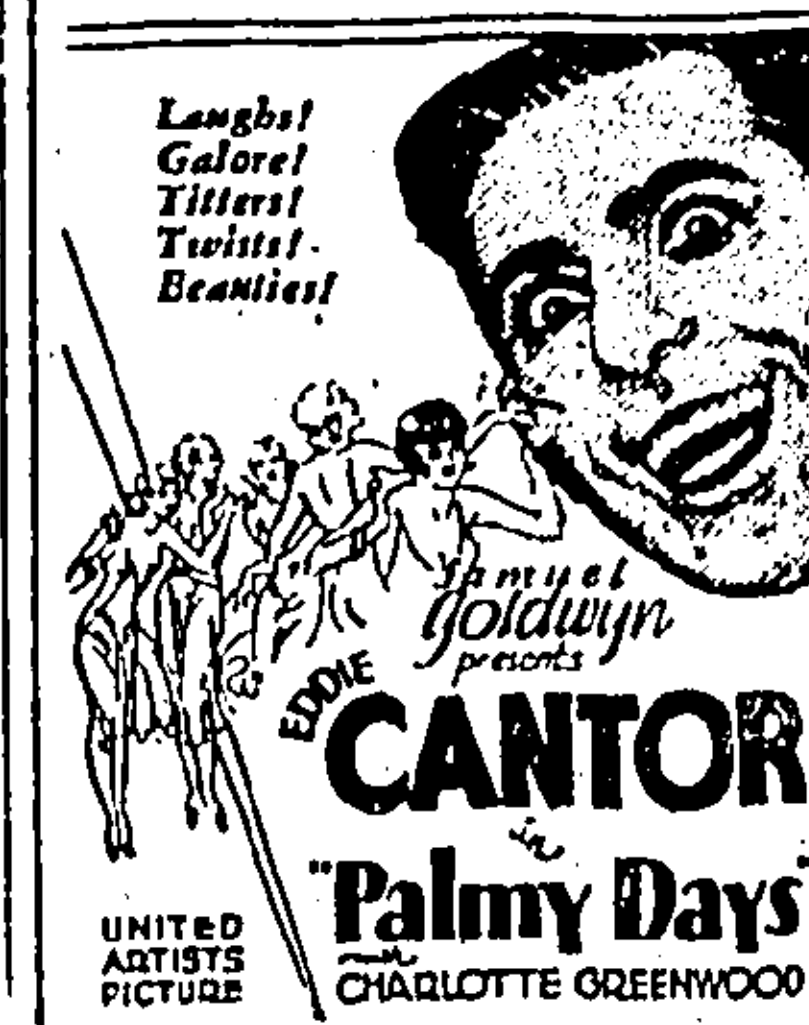
**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.**

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was—"For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. . . . Through thy precepts I get understanding, therefore I hate every false way." (Psalm 119: 89, 104).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"For though there be they that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many), But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him." (1 Cor. 8: 5, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"As God Himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal. Their opposites, evil and matter, are mortal error, and error has no creator. If goodness and spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and cannot be the outcome of an infinite God, good." (p.277).

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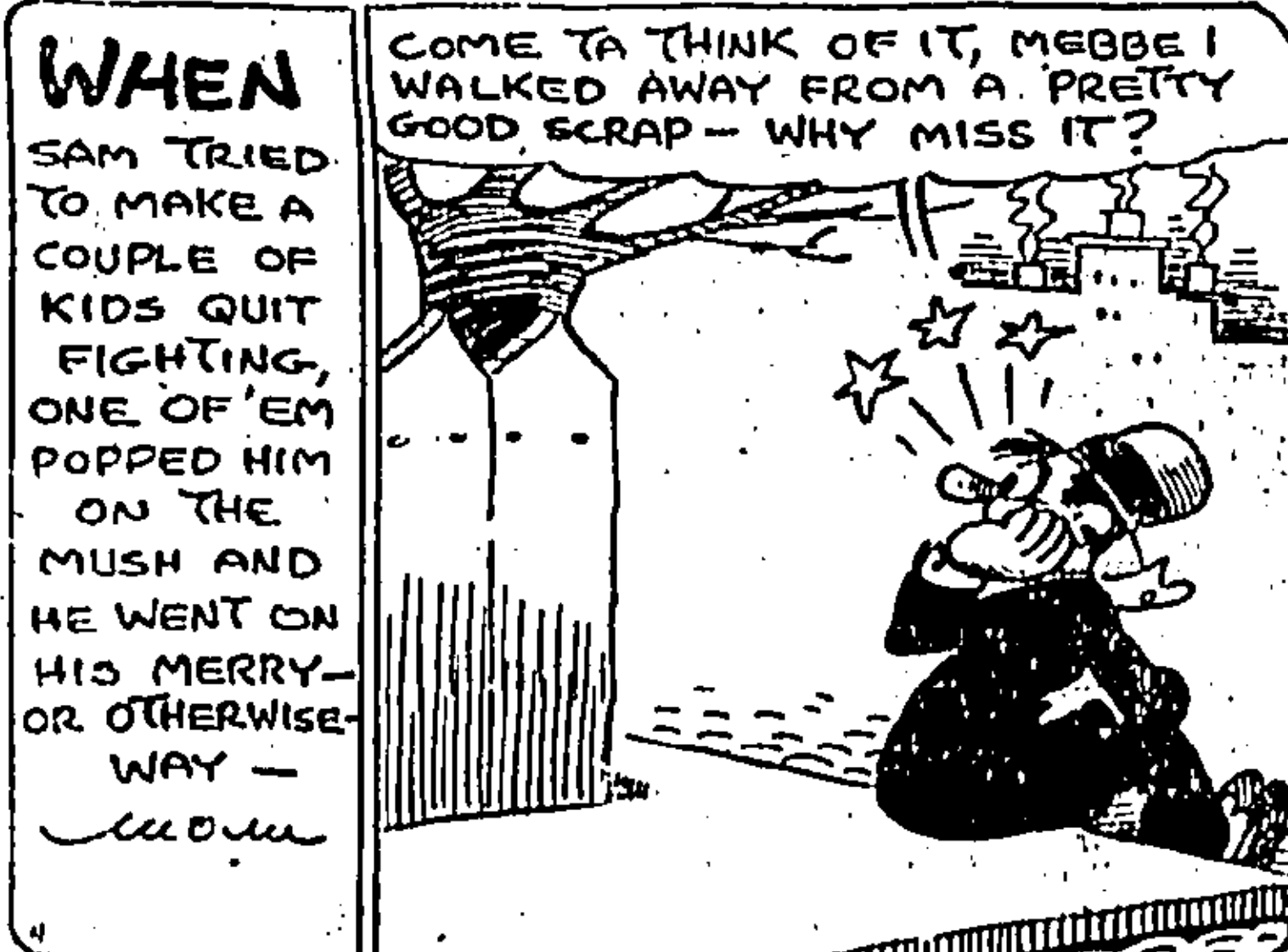
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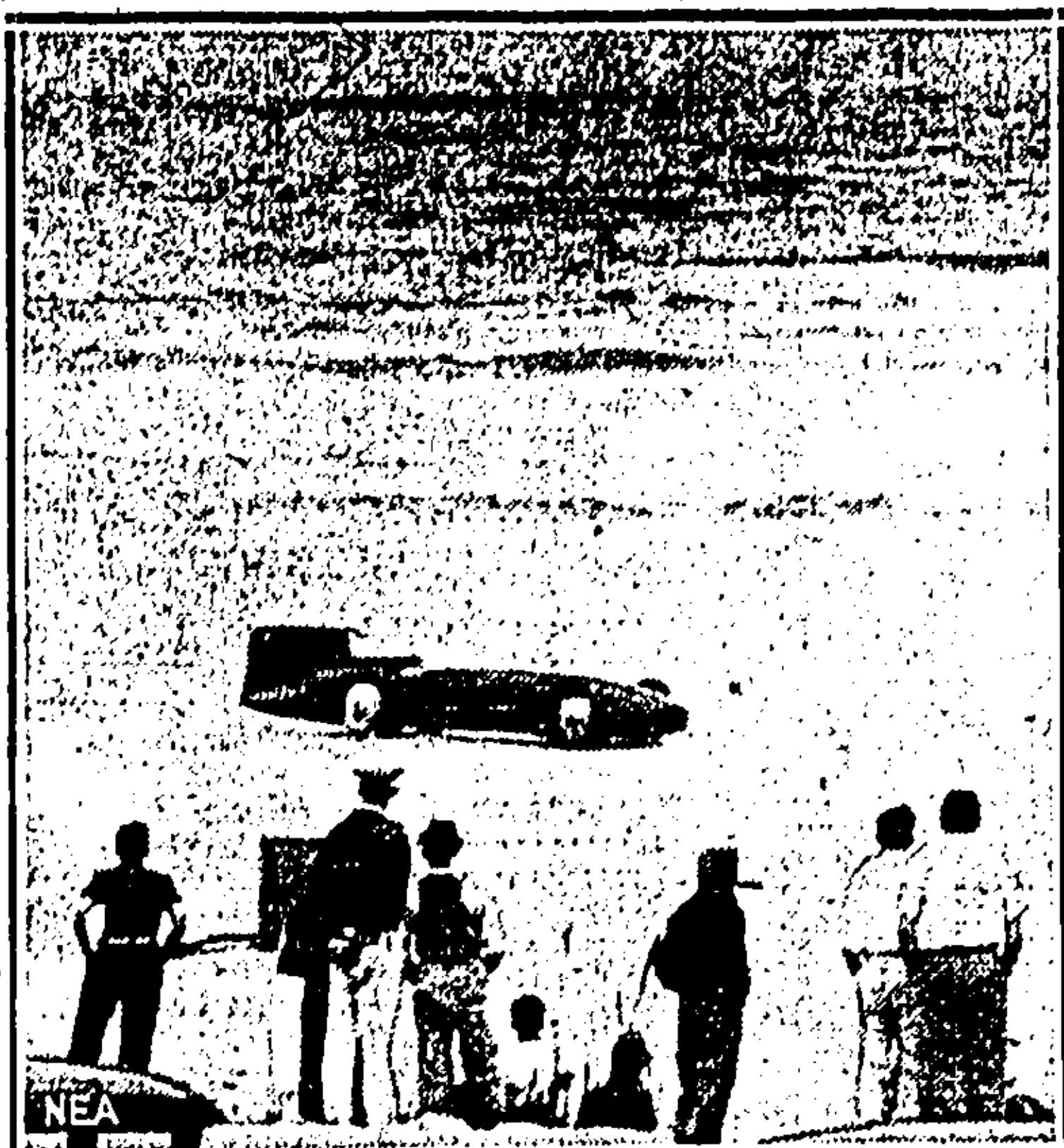
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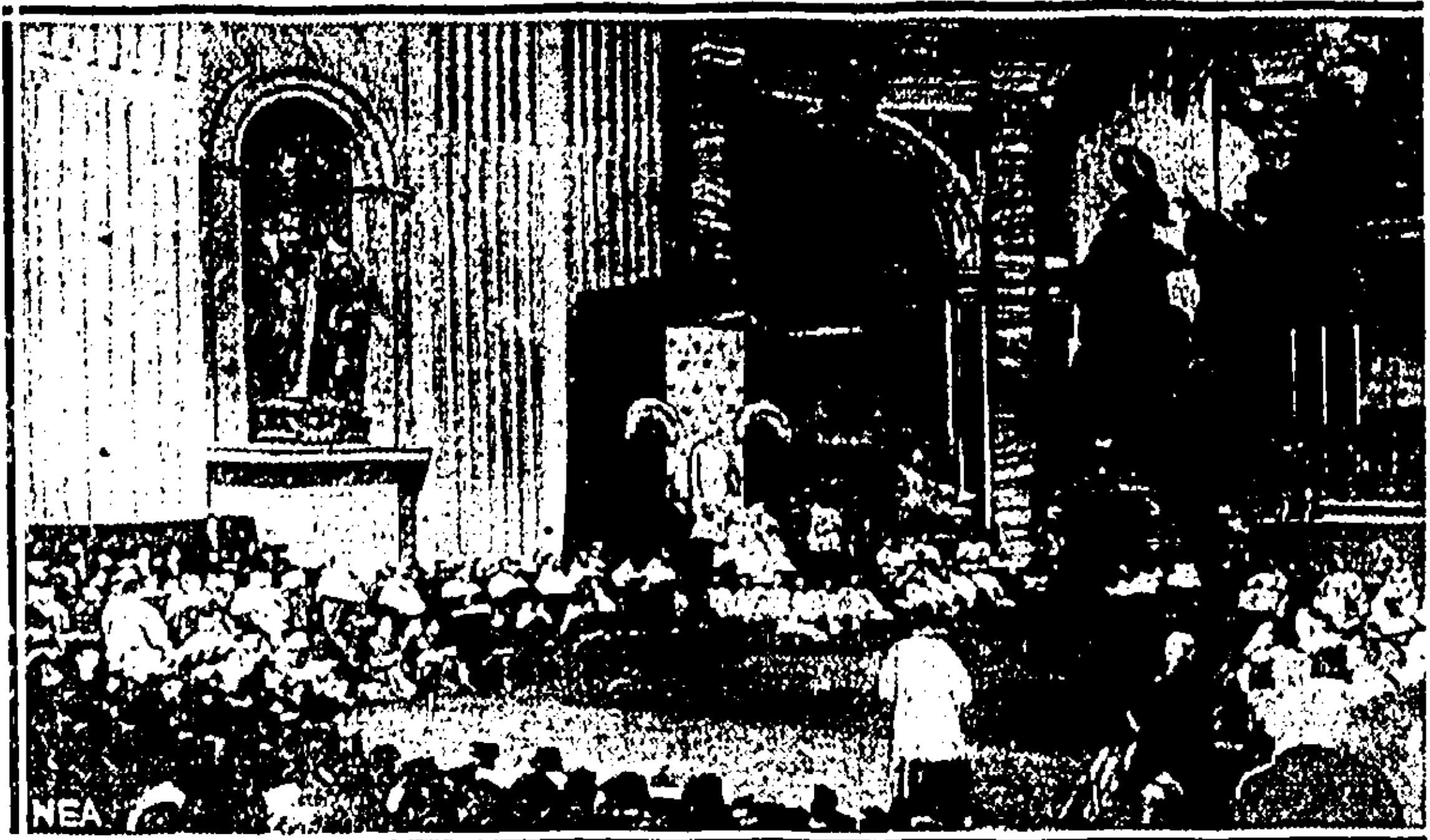
Sir Malcolm Campbell setting up a new land-speed record of 253.968 miles per hour: the "Blue Bird" racing along Daytona Beach, Florida.



Miss Diana Dollar, young and stylish daughter of R. Stanley Dollar, the steamship magnate, as she arrived in New York from Europe the other day.



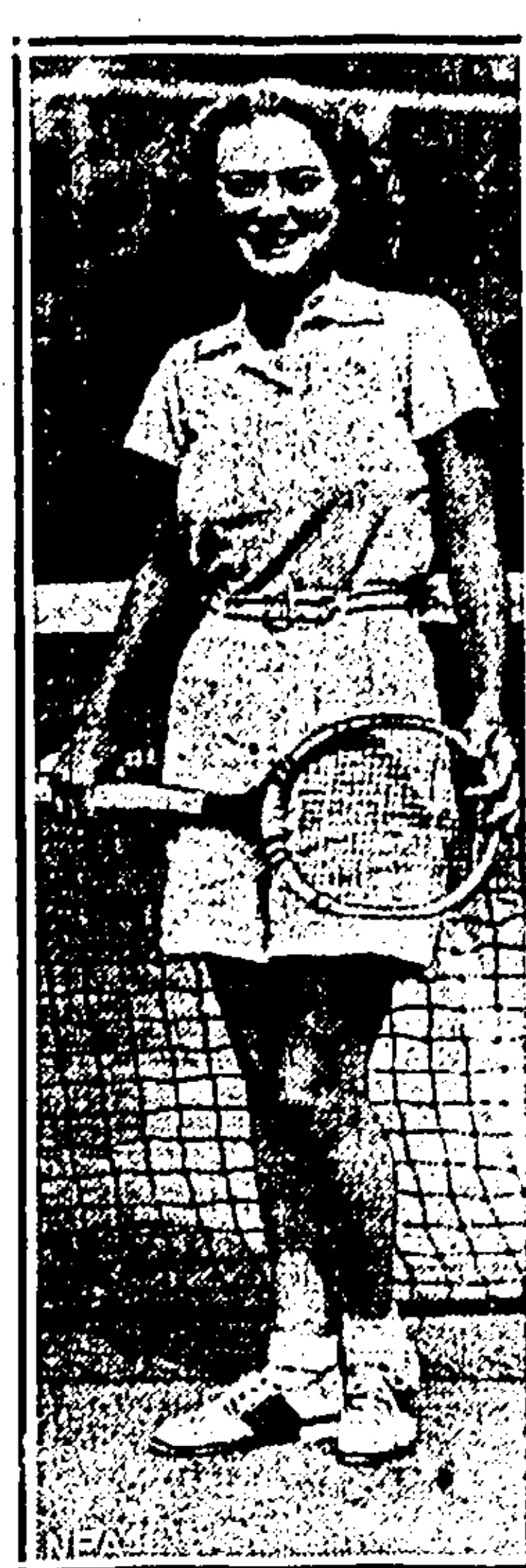
"It was easy," said Sir Malcolm Campbell. But was it? Look at the drawn face of the steel-nerved British driver in this picture, taken immediately after the run.



Impressive services at St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, are shown in this photograph as dignitaries of the church celebrated the tenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XI. The Pope is seen upon his throne surrounded by 22 Cardinals, amidst scenes of ancient grandeur.



Miss Karin Nissavandt (left) for whom Prince Lennart of Sweden was ready to become plain "Mr. Bernadotte." Here the bride is shown with her mother-in-law, the former Grand Duchess Marie of Russia.



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THREE KINDS of LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and the grandparents, known as "Uncle" and "Aunt" because of their financial responsibility. Ann, who is 23, is unable to marry Phil Eroyd, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 22, loves Harry McKel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, believes herself in love with Earl De Armont, vaudeville actor whom she has met without the knowledge of her sisters. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Letty King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Ann tries to forget Phil by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive, but when Smith asks her to marry him she refuses.

Mary-Frances agrees to go away with De Armont. They set out in his car. The same day Cecily quarrels with her grandfather. She comes home with news that she and Harry are to be married that evening. Ann discovers Mary-Frances is missing. Jealous she has eloped with De Armont. Immediately a search is begun. Phil Eroyd comes to help. Ann is nearly frantic until Mary-Frances telephones from the station. She arrives home, explaining she decided to give up a stage career because she was hungry and De Armont refused to buy her a meal.

CHAPTER XLVI

The front door closed and Cecily and Barry were standing in the lower hall. Ann called from midway of the stairs. "She's here! She's all right, Cissy! She's sound asleep. She's all right!"

Cecily's hands were cold in Ann's warm ones. Her voice, when presently it emerged from the jabbering sounds which she and Ann had been making together, was chilly.

"That's all very well Ann. But she can't be so entirely all right as all that. I mean—such an experience for a child! She must be bitter, disillusioned."

Ann laughed the heartless thing. "She insists that she is bitter very bitter. As for the disillusionment—I sincerely hope so, for a few years, at least."

Cecily refused to smile. Ann glanced at Barry. He would not smile either. He kept rolling and unrolling the do-dad on Cecily's dress. Ann wished he wouldn't. He'd wrinkle it. "Your own plans," she asked. "You've had to postpone them?"

"Indefinitely," Cecily said, and smiled at last. She had to smile. A word of that sort could not be said nakedly, with no covering of any kind.

"No, dear," Ann said, and turned to go upstairs again. "You'll feel differently, she encouraged, 'tomorrow, when you're rested, and after you've talked to your youngest sister.'"

"I'll talk to her!" Cecily threatened.

"Your won't scold her," Ann warned with her hand on the novel post.

Barry mentioned, "Phil's on the front porch. We forgot to tell you."

"Goodness! I thought he left ages ago," when Mary-Frances came.

Barry put an arm around Cecily's shoulders. They turned together and walked toward the parlor. Barry tried to slide the door open, but it stuck after the first three inches. Cecily said, "Here," and took hold of it, and raised it a bit, and it slid easily. The dark dusty velvet portieres dropped into straight folds again behind them. Ann went to the front porch.

"You mean," Phil asked, almost incredulous, "that you don't love me at all, any longer?"

Ann sighed. "Phil," she rebuked, "you don't seem to listen. I've told you twice, now, that it is only that I can't start it all over again. The waiting, and the hoping, and quarreling, and the fault-finding, and the—"

"Oh, but, no, Ann! No!"

"But, yes, Phil. This past month I've been unhappy—goodness knows I have! But, somehow, I've dragged something out of it, and I'm going to keep it—something that almost approaches peace. Suppose we were to begin again? After a while, but it wouldn't last eight years this time, you'd grow tired, and hopeless, and all this—or something very much like it—would happen right over again."

"Ann, dearest, I swear to you—it has meant nothing to me. Nothing but misery. I've been a thousand times more wretched than you could have been."

"No, I think not. That doesn't matter, though—our comparative wretchedness, I mean."

"Could you tell me, dearest, exactly what it is that matters—if your love doesn't matter, and our misery doesn't matter?"

"I can't tell what is important for you. For me—my peace of mind, and something I might call dignity, or strength, perhaps. And that I shan't again have to live through that Sunday and this month."

"It means, only, that you haven't forgiven me."

"Oh, Phil! Forgiving is such a little thing, it scarcely seems worth talking about in connexion with love."

"As you like, Ann. But it comes to the same place. You don't love me any more at all."

"That isn't true," said Ann. "But I'm tired of arguing. I'm tired of quarreling and waiting and hop-

ing. It seems to me that wise people, when they discover that they can't have what they most desire, make other desires, build their lives around possibilities."

"Shatter true ideals and make false ones?"

"Not false. Just different."

"Ann, is there someone else? Have you come to care for another man—in a month?"

"No, no. Of course not."

"Ann, dearest, I want to ask you one question. If all the obstacles to our marriage were removed, would you marry me to-morrow?"

"Yes, if I could marry you to-morrow. Please don't, Phil!"

"You don't care for my kisses any more? You dislike them?"

"I like them too well. The obstacles aren't removed—they are getting bigger all the time, and there are more of them. It seems to me that all this—kissing and being ecstatic for moments, or even hours together, when nothing can come of it but another mean, miserable quarrel and another end, isn't so very different from forming any other bad habit."

"Ann, that's a horrible thing to say! You've changed. You never used to talk like that."

"Of course I've changed. But the other is true. It is just like a person who keeps on drinking, when he knows that drinking will kill him in the end. I've heard that the cures for the drink habit are terrible. Well, I've taken the cure, Phil, and I'm not going to take it again. I'm through, dear. Not because I wish to be through, but because I have to be."

"I won't allow you to be. We both made a mistake, Ann. But I'll take all the blame."

"Neither of us was to blame. And neither of us would be to blame the next time."

An automobile, two round right lights cutting the darkness, was coming up the driveway. Ann thought, "It's Grand and Rosalie. I'd forgotten all about them for hours. How pleasant—that I should have forgotten all about them for hours. But—I'll take all the blame."

"Phil," she said, "Grand and Rosalie are coming home with the Carmichaels. I don't want them to find you here. It would start so many things over again. They've been difficult lately. Won't you



Maybe this could be called falling down on the job. But the individual has been thrown without serious injury more than 200 times in the last six years.

please go down into the trees—quickly? Until after they've gone into the house, I mean?"

"I am not hiding behind trees to-night, Ann."

Grand's voice and Rosalie's voice. "Goodnight. Thank you again for a beautiful day. Goodnight, Mr. Carmichael—goodnight."

"But to help me, Phil? They've been so difficult. Just—to help me?"

Phil sat immovable until he stood because Rosalie, with Grand's arm about her—or, at least, halfway about her—came up the steps.

Grand said, "Ah, Ann? Is that Philipp? Ah, Philipp. I trust, Ann, that you have not been needlessly worried."

"Well," Ann replied shamefully, wickedly, "of course, it is late. After midnight."

Rosalie began, "The Carmichaels' clock had stopped, and—"

But Grand said, "I beg your pardon, my dear," and turned to Phil. "As my granddaughter says, the hour is late. Very late. May I ask, sir, why you are here at my home, at this late hour, with Ann?"

"I am here, Mr. Fenwick," Phil answered, right in Grand's strait—for the same reason that I have

been coming here for years. Because I love Ann and wish to marry her."

"Ah? You wish, again, to marry her?"

"I have never ceased wishing to marry her."

"You love her? You could support her?"

"I love her very much. I could support her, yes."

Ann inserted, "But, Grand—"

"One moment, if you please, Ann. Do you or do you not love Philipp?"

Ann thought, "Dear heavens above! Does Grand think he is performing a marriage ceremony? This is worse than anything he's ever done. This is the sort of thing that can't be endured. It is Phil's fault. He should have gone when I asked him to."

"Will you please answer my question, Ann?"

Still, she couldn't stand there and say she did not love Phil. It would be a lie, and it would be letting Phil down in public. "Of course I love Phil," she said. "But—"

"But me no buts," said Grand. He evidently was in a mean humor. No wonder Cecily pushed him over this morning—though she hadn't. What would he do when

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father;
—Mrs. Frederik von Sydow, his
wife;
—Two maidservants;
—Mr. Frithiof Zetterberg, a
wealthy farmer;
—Mrs. Zetterberg;
—Her sister.

He is also suspected of the mur-
der of an old man in South Stock-
holm in July, 1930.

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murdered last week at Varmdo,
which is close to Stockholm.
Von Sydow, junior, was a stu-
dent-at-law and inclined to be ec-
centric.

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Mr. Henry Humphreys, presided, and he was supported by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. L. J. Davis (Directors) and Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary). Shareholders present were Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., and Messrs. D.E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, H. R. Forsyth, J. H. Seth and W. C. Lee.

The Resolutions.

The resolutions were as follows:

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) by the deletion of Article 84 and by the substitution of the following Article to be known as Article 84 in its place.

(84) Each Director other than the ex-officio Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company as remuneration for his services the sum of \$2,000 per annum and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem and be payable by half yearly instalments.

(b) By the insertion of the figure \$15,000.00 in the place of the figures \$10,000.00 in the fifth line of Article 105.

2. That the foregoing resolution shall be retrospective and shall take effect from the 1st day of January, 1932.

Chairman's Explanation.

The Chairman said: This meeting has been called to pass, if thought fit, certain Extraordinary Resolutions which you have just heard read whereby the remuneration of the Directors and General Managers will be increased. I have very little to add to my remarks at the last ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in respect of these proposed alterations in the Articles of Association, except to say that the existing allowance to General Managers is not only insufficient to pay salaries of secretary, clerks and office rent, but allows of no margin to increase salaries when and where considered expedient.

In order to save time I propose, unless some shareholder has any objection, to put the two resolutions to the meeting together. If any shareholder has any objection to this course of procedure I shall be obliged if he will say so now.

Carried Unanimously.

There being no objections, the Chairman continued: There being no objections I now beg to propose the resolutions which you have heard the secretary read, and after these resolutions have been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to put.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth seconded and there being no questions the resolutions were carried unanimously.

Confirmatory Meeting.

The Chairman stated that a confirmatory meeting would be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday, April 18, at 11.30 a.m.

AIR ROUTE EAST.

BERLIN-SHANGHAI ROUTE TO OPEN SOON.

Berlin, Apr. 3. A new air route between Berlin and Shanghai, scheduled to take only six days, is being planned to start this summer.

Of the proposed route, 2,500 miles will be over Chinese territory, and the remainder by way of Urundzi (Eastern Turkestan) and Semipalatinsk (Asiatic Russia).

The old Manchurian route has been abandoned owing to the experience of two German airmen, who were fired on last year, were forced to make a landing and kept prisoners for some weeks.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

SINUS INFECTION.

[By A Family Doctor.]

Perhaps one of the common causes of a persistent or frequently recurring cold during the winter is a chronic infection of the so-called sinuses—air spaces, in the bones, that are situated on either side of and above the nose.

Infection of these sinuses may give rise to attacks of very severe headache from time to time; but, on the other hand, they may be practically painless and only affect the patient by being the cause of frequently recurring colds in the head, coughs, or sore throats.

A sinus which is once affected may be quite dormant until the winter time and then some mild cold in the nose blocks up the passage through which the sinuses open and the contents are unable to get out. When the cold subsides the contents that have been pent up escape into the nose of down the throat and the cold flares up again.

The pain of an infected sinus is generally associated with a stuffy feeling in the head and there may be great tenderness over the cheeks on one or other side of the nose or at the inner part of the eye just below or just above the bony ridge above the eye-ball.

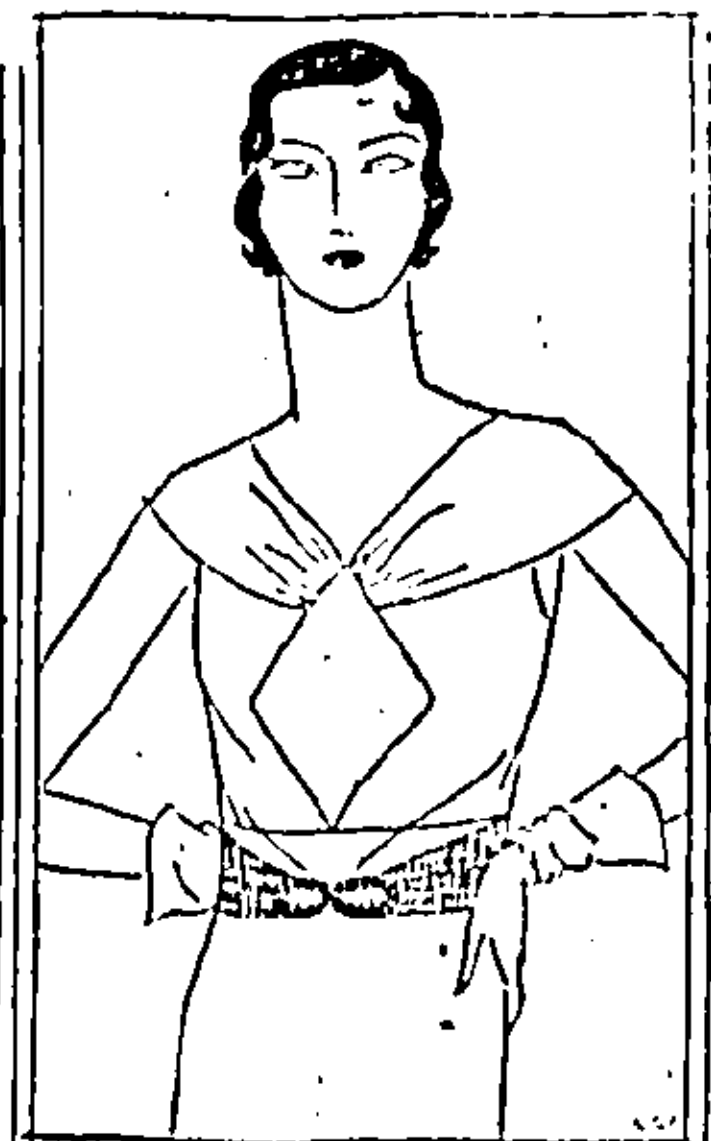
The treatment for the pain is to apply heat to the painful part, to stay indoors in a warm room till the pain has subsided, and on going out to use a muffler as a protection from cold winds.

If the pain recurs, or if colds and coughs, etc., are persistent, it is high time that the patient takes a short holiday and also consults a doctor. Very often in sinus trouble a suitable spray or douche to the nose will relieve the tension of the contents. In other cases the doctor can puncture the sinus and so prevent any further collection of fluid within it.

HANGERS FOR MODERN CLOTHES.

Double clothes hangers are now being designed for use with long frocks or suits. The top arm of the hanger is covered with cretonne or satin, and from it hangs a second arm, slightly wider than the first, which is used for the skirt or to hold the frock from the waist downwards.

An Unusual Belt.



Many interesting belts were noted on evening gowns shown at a recent exclusive fashion show. For instance a wide lizard belt with a jewelled buckle was the unusual complement of a red crepe gown, heretofore an unthought-of combination.

Two of the Newest Spring Creations.



A smart Spring creation (above) by Maggy Rouff is fashioned of string-coloured wool fabric trimmed with brown broad-tail. Note the wide sleeves, detachable cape

and bows. A supple black picket straw (left) of the beret persuasion, trimmed with a dull-surfaced white satin ribbon, is offered by Molyneux for early spring wear.

BLUE FOR SPRING.

You can be as blue as you like about predicting spring styles, and probably you will be right. For of the 78 new colours, just announced by the Textile Colour Card Association, blues stand first and foremost, preferably with a purplish-cast.

Creamy champagne tones, shading into light mocha, are new, and added to them are a lot of new light beiges and shell tints, and a rich antique white that is off-white in the latest modern version.

Reds for spring have either a yellowish or orange cast, or they are unmistakably apricot red. Greens are more apt to be olive tinted than bluish. Pinks come into their own, some of them shading from a

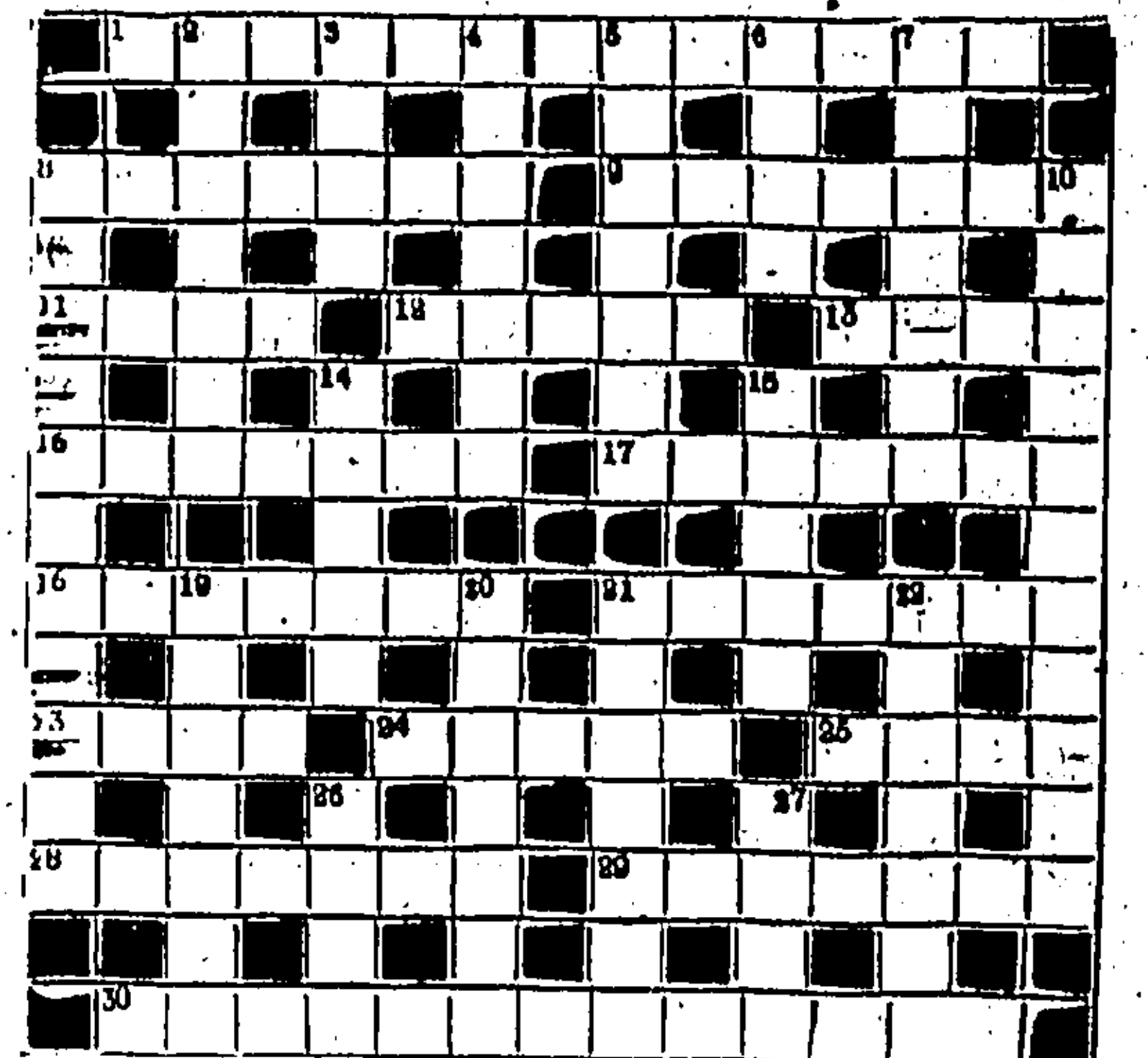
deep pink to a real clear cherry tone. There are three new purples, but there is nothing oldish about these shades, for they all have a lively bluish tone to them.

Hats are planning to follow these new tones for springtime, which probably means that when daffodils bloom again, you will find that your hat and your dress must match.

FOR BABY'S BASKET.

A set which will be appreciated for a tiny baby's basket consists of a tiny comb and brush, with a circular powder box and a soap box, all made of cream celluloid. Each article in the set is decorated with a tiny spray of pink rose-buds, and would look well in a basket trimmed with flounces of pink organdy muslin and satin ribbons.

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Across

- 1 Sound reasoning by which the whole country—as well as a proportion—are taken in.
- 8 Parliamentary verbosity in black and white.
- 9 Put in simply to fill up—I couldn't help it.
- 11 Rather a happy remark for a donkey. Give it a carrot again (hidden).
- 12 Compare.
- 13 A German has this sort of child, at the violet, may be.
- 16 Making a good impression—at the violet, may be.
- 17 Fredrick the Great had—or made—a lot of trouble here.
- 18 Vastour belonging to us in a cage.
- 21 Driven hard in camp.
- 22 Mix a hundred and one for one occasion only.
- 24 The second Pope of this name was on the Papal throne when the Crusades commenced.
- 25 Here one has no choice.
- 26 Sound asleep, presumably, with the sheets in the middle.
- 29 Famous English poet, complete with pen.
- 30 Try musical men (anag.).

Down

- 2 Vegetable dye sometimes used to colour cheese.
- 3 Set this fellow down in a comfortable seat—14, for instance.
- 4 Just a little fish, but as big as two.
- 5 Though threadbare, Naples is bound to hold the attention at first.

- 6 Scottish foxes are in the ivy bushes.
- 7 Derivations.
- 8 Musical instrument.
- 10 Lachesis, for example—bearing Jupiter in mind. But she must have a sponsor.
- 14 The operatic star ought to be comfortable in this.
- 15 Temporary accommodation, without any society, is suggested.
- 19 Uncle an...? Well, yes.
- 20 Tympanum.
- 21 Ancient Roman passes.
- 22 This swallowed 17 in 1709.
- 26 Amy is slightly disturbed about nothing in this Chinese seaport.
- 27 This tribe supplied Israel with priests.

Saturday's Solution.

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AVAIL OUTSET
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GERMAN ELECTION. EX-CROWN PRINCE CREATES A SENSATION.

Berlin, Apr. 3. Considerable astonishment has been evoked in political circles by the publication of a manifesto by the ex-Crown Prince declaring that abstention from voting in the second poll for the Presidential election is incompatible with the idea of a closed Nationalist and Nazi front against Hindenburg.

The ex-Crown Prince declares, "Believing that a closed Nationalist front is absolutely necessary, I shall vote for Hitler."

The manifesto has occasioned surprise because Hitler and Hugenberg have dropped the idea

of a combined Nationalist-Nazi front, so far as the Presidential election is concerned. Moreover, a number of newspapers point out that by issuing a political manifesto the ex-Crown Prince has broken the pledge he gave when he was allowed to return to Germany, that he would keep out of politics.

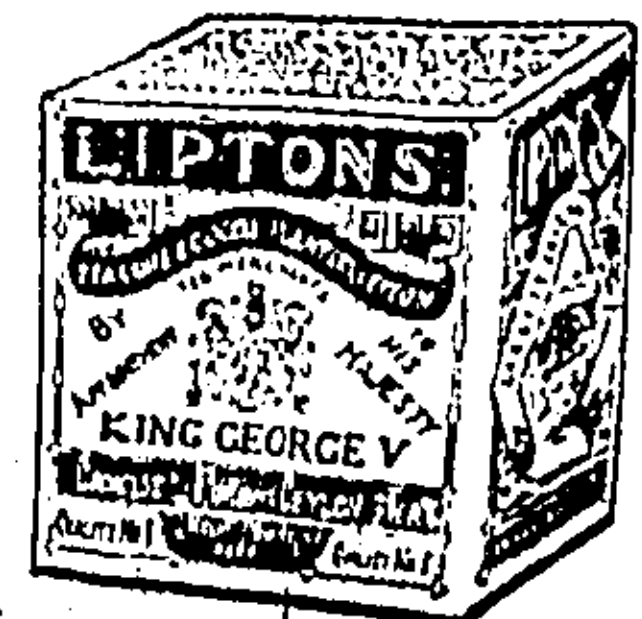
The *Berliner Tageblatt* goes so far as to declare that "the ex-Crown Prince's action shows he is not a gentleman."

Although the ex-Crown Prince has been known to sympathise with Hitler, he has hitherto refrained from open support, limiting himself to association with the Steel Helmet movement.

The manifesto has particularly aroused the anger of Republican politicians.—*Reuter.*

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The family of Mrs. Christian Frederick Rapp beg to tender their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy in their bereavement, for attendance at the funeral, and also for the floral tributes.

DEATH.

SILVA. Gustavo Gregorio the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Silva, at Kowloon Hospital, at the age of 18 years. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1932.

THE WAY TO PEACE.

Before long, we should have some inkling as to how the World Disarmament Conference, at Geneva is progressing. Various sub-committees have been entrusted with specific issues, and they should soon be presenting their reports. There can be no disputing the point that disarmament is an essential element in the progress towards world peace. The present-day machinery for the pacific settlement of international disputes, the Pact of Paris, the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Washington treaties, and so forth, are all "contractual" obligations. That is to say, they depend upon the honour of the signatories for their observance. There is no effective policeman behind them. If the nations continue, despite the treaties, to maintain gigantic armaments, it will be a proof that they do not, in fact, believe in the efficacy of the treaties and rely upon war and not upon peaceful procedure as the protection of their security and their rights.

Moreover, large armaments can only be maintained by persuading the electorate to pay for them. This can only be done either by arousing suspicion and fear about the intentions and character of other nations or by glorifying the art and profession of war. Europe was deluged with propaganda of this kind before the World War, and there is still much of it in all countries which seek to maintain large armaments. People will realize how much propaganda of this nature has been put out by the advocates of big navies, both in Great Britain and in the United States, since the failure of the Naval Conference some few years ago. Large armaments, in fact, are one of the major causes of war. At the same time, complete disarmament is possibly not the best road to peace. Some armaments are still necessary for legitimate self-defence, just as police-

men are necessary for internal security. Some armaments are necessary if peace-loving nations are to be able to take effective collective action to prevent war. The road to universal peace is clearly by steadily reducing armaments and simultaneously substituting collective guarantees that pacific modes of settlement will be respected for the old system by which every nation depended upon war as the means of securing its rights and its national policy.

The only firm foundation for that limitation and reduction in the armaments of all nations, to the modest levels which are necessary to end the propaganda for war is the spirit of the Pact of Paris. It is impossible to obtain an effective agreement to limit and reduce armaments unless war is resolutely ruled out as between the signatories. So long as war is contemplated as a possibility each nation must seek to maintain the armaments which will give it victory when war breaks out. Directly war is really renounced and ruled out of calculation, the difficulties in the way of determining what parity is or how many ships of one kind should be balanced against ships of another simply disappear. There is no halfway house between peace and war. Either we decide to settle our disputes peacefully, or we shall settle them by war. Unhappily, at the moment there is still much mistrust between nations, and what is worse, mere denunciation of war, and pledges to abstain from it, do not seem to suffice to prevent hostilities as between countries having differences to settle.

Woman's Place in the Sun.

Much has been heard in the last four or five days on the subject of woman's place in the sun and it has been seriously, even indignantly, asserted that she outrides so prominently that the mere male is in the shadow. That woman have made enormous strides towards freedom is beyond question, but in general discussion we are apt to forget that the whole course has not yet been covered. The difficulties which have to be overcome before the emancipation of women is complete arise not so much from the women being debarred by statute or regulation from following any profession they please, as from the fact that in many respects public opinion is still unenlightened enough to make it hard for ordinary women to follow with success the professions that have been legally opened to them. In England, for example, a woman can act as a barrister; but this is of small advantage so long as public opinion continues to consider women lawyers as anomalies and to withhold briefs from them. This attitude toward women who are earning their own living sometimes crops up in the most unlikely guises and in the most unexpected places. One would expect a body of educated men to take an enlightened and rational view of professional women; and it would seem clear enough that if a woman does the same work as a man, and as well, she should receive the same pay. In the interests of men themselves, this is a necessity of justice. Otherwise, they have no protection against the competition of cheaper labour. Yet only recently the National Association of Schoolmasters unanimously condemned the fundamental of equal pay for men and women teachers set out by the National Union of Teachers. Male teachers are naturally anxious that their own pay should not be reduced; but the pay of men and women can be equalised by raising the salary of the one group as well as by lowering that of the other. To find an organisation of educated individuals advancing the strange proposition that sex rather than service should be the criterion of wages is sufficiently startling; but the thing becomes an absurdity when it is urged that equal pay for men and women would result in driving men out of the teaching profession. As though it were not a well-recognised fact that many men teachers to-day have difficulty in getting posts because women can legally be engaged at a lower rate of pay. For many years now women have been doing educational work in Britain of the

DAY BY DAY

REVOLUTIONS ALWAYS FAVE THE WAY TO THE DOMINATION OF THE SWORD.—Rivarol.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from Home ports via Straits and Manila, is due here on Thursday.

Two cases of meningitis, one of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Friday.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during March totalled 1.83 inches. There were 23 days on which no fall was recorded.

Sir Robert Ho Tung will be leaving Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. Corfu on Saturday, on eight months holiday. He will be accompanied by Lady Ho Tung and Miss Irene Ho Tung.

A thirteen-year-old lad, Tam Kwan, of 5, Tung Lee Street, received severe injuries to his head yesterday when he fell from the roof of his residence.

At the last meeting of the season of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association, to be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, April 5, at 5.30 p.m. Professor C. A. Middleton Smith will speak on "Books About China."

Fire gutted a small pigsty at 66, Telegraph Bay village yesterday when two large and nine small pigs were destroyed. The Fire Brigade were in attendance but the outbreak had already destroyed the animals before their arrival. Damage to the extent of \$200 was caused.

According to a report to the police, yesterday some person entered the residence of Kuchi Saito, who occupies the top floor of 9, Ming Yuen Street. The intruder gained admission between 1.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. by forcing the verandah door. Money and jewellery to the value of \$1,340 were stolen.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Engineering Society, Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will deliver a lecture on "The George Bennie Rail-Plane" (which is an over-head, high-speed train) on Friday, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the Main Building. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. All interested are welcome. Tea will be served after the lecture.

Crowded houses attended at the King's Theatre yesterday for the first comedy film, "Sunshine Susie." Every one was delighted with the production in which Renate Muller, Jack Hulbert and Owen Nares have the leads. "Sunshine Susie" is a bright and happy show, with some very tuneful numbers, plus plenty of humour, and Renate Muller is decidedly attractive in the title role. Besides the main film, there is an excellent news reel, while George Robey, as funny as ever, is seen in a bright little comic, entitled "The Bride." A programme not to be missed.

highest value, comparable with any achieved by men; and it is time that public opinion demanded that they should cease to be discriminated against in the matter of rewards. The day surely has come when women should be paid the whole, and not merely 90 per cent. of what they earn.

A LITTLE MYSTERY.

By YUAN WELSH.

IN THE MONTH of March in the year 1932, at a village not thirty-five miles from London, I have been thus explicit in order that I may bring instant confusion upon those who say that English entertainment has been standardised by the "talkies" and that the mantle of Mr. Vincent Crummles has become a shroud!

In this month and year and place there appeared, on the front of the village hall a bill. The following were the bill's contents:

THE WHITE MANDARIN MYSTERIES.

A Specially Selected Company in a Bouquet of Mystical Creations and Down-to-Date Novelities, completing a Record-Breaking World Tour of the Globe playing with Enormous Success in the Largest and Most Exclusive Theatres in the Principal Countries of the World (including India, Ceylon, Egypt, Burma, Siam, China, Japan, Turkey, N. Africa, S. Africa, Europe and America); the Psychological Marvel of the Century, Mystic Bhagheera—strikes Everyone Present with Awe and Wonder—Undoubtedly the Greatest Notorious Bewilderment of Modern Times; Beautiful Goddess of the Magi, Isis, the Modern Witch of Endor; Mimula, the Masked Medium and Mental Marvel—Hypnotic Demonstrations—the Hindoo Sleep Lady in a Trance—Local Citizens while under Hypnotic Influence are Funnier than any Pantomime; the Astounding Simla Scence—Ghostly Manifestations Made to Order; Li-Chi-Foo in a Chinese Magical Phantasy (for Ways that are Dark the Eastern Heavens is Peculiar).

AN ENTERTAINMENT OF IMMACULATE REFINEMENT. A SOCIETY SENSATION.

Having read the bill, and having noted that this mysterious and immaculate group of entertainers would lighten with the brightness of their countenances the village hall for four nights only, the village queued up in front of its hall on Wednesday evening, bought its programmes (twopence) from a young woman dressed in Chinese costume (obviously some connexion with Li-Chi-Foo), noted that "The Musical Fiends Orchestra" would provide overture and selections. At 8 o'clock the curtain went up to reveal a cottage piano over the top of which appeared the hair and eyes of a somewhat depressed young man. The piano quivered at his racy manipulation—presumably the Fiends. An elderly gentleman of distinguished appearance entered in black trousers and a red hunting coat. The White Mandarin Mysteries had begun.

Under the genial dexterity of the White Mandarin eggs disappeared, wooden cubes transformed themselves along invisible lines, cards extracted themselves from their packs, "spirit photographs" of "old masters" (J. B. Crooze, ladies and gentlemen) reproduced themselves. The White Mandarin's wall of patter was bottomless—"Hiccups, ladies and gentlemen—usually messages from departed spirits." "Onions are said to be the secret of health—but I don't see how you can keep the secret." "Adam, ladies and gentlemen, was born on the longest day—there was no Eve." The other actively performing member of the "Specially Selected Company" was a lady of noble carriage and impressive dimensions. Dressed in Chinese garb (Danse Cinoise on the Fiends' piano), she produced Flags of Nations from an empty (?) ending with the Union Jack (R. Britannia). Intermission of "six hundred seconds."

On the tick of the six-hundredth second the village was confronted by the White Mandarin (in tall) with his "Incorrigible Boy Scout," followed by the impressive lady as "La Bell Electra (the Human Dynamo)," followed by the White Mandarin (in dinner jacket) with "Novelty Sing Illustrations," followed by the impressive lady as "The Mystic Bhagheera," followed by the White Mandarin on a darkened stage (Bechmanoff's Prelude), causing the Hand of Isis, Goddess of the Magi to tap responses to the questions of the village on a sheet of brass ("brass this side, ladies and gentlemen, and strangely enough, brass the other"). Before the close of the Mysteries he had extracted a powder puff of abnormal dimensions from the inside pocket of the policeman's son.

"Please don't think," he wound up, "that I do all this for a living. I could write home... but what's the use?" Did the village feel that it had been deceived? It did not. It queued up four times.

Husbands and Wives.

GRACIE FIELDS married Archie Pitt eight years ago. Before that they had worked together for eight years more—he usually writing their revue and often playing principal comedian, she throwing the moonlight of her genius over them, starring them with her humour and mimicry. The road to fame has been straight on for 16 years—they played "Mr. Tower of London" 4,000 times—but it has been a tough climb—from £10 a week (or less) to, on occasion, £1,000 a week, from drab Lancashire towns and poky theatres to London and New York, from being the favourites of a 4d. gallery to having universal popularity, from long years in theatrical digs—scrappy meals, baths a luxury, weary trains journeys, and work (and more work) for diversion—to fine houses, seaside week-ends, and a place in the theatre that is unmatched.

They Know.

So they know about married life and family life. Their brief replies concerning "Husbands and Wives" are informed by humour but not, it may be suggested, the less by wisdom. When Mr. Pitt is asked whether he agrees that his wife has the right to leave him if she is unhappy he says, with a twinkle in his eye, "Yes, certainly, or even before." Has she the right to choose her own occupation? "Well," he replies, thinking no doubt of the place his own wife has hewn for herself, "it depends on what she chooses." As to politics, it is the practised comedian one suspects, who answers here. "She should aspire to nothing higher than a tea-party." On religion he sounds—and rightly—a graver note, "She should stick to the one to which she was brought up."

Now comes the question that so many husbands find it hard or frightening or perilous to answer. "Do you agree she has the right to choose her own men friends, even against your wishes?" But Mr. Pitt dismisses it lightly, airily, but who shall say without insight? "Yes," he says, "why argue?" Over the next question I hear him chuckling. It is a little pompous, maybe, in these (as we think) of lightened days. "Should a man be master in his house—decide how much should be spent on house-keeping and so on?" "Ah," says Mr. Pitt, "he should be allowed to imagine that he is master of all things." Which seems to me to hold the root of wisdom for women even more than for men.

When I read Gracie Field's replies I can hear her devastating humour and forthright speech crushing humbug. I can hear her saying, as she says in "Walk This Way," when her fireman husband asks half angrily, half plaintively, "What would you do if I was dead?" "Bury you, of course. What do you think I should do? Have you stuffed?" She pollishes off these questions about wives' rights in a jiffy—but cannot you discern the loyalty and abiding affection beneath the rather flippant sentences?

Does she hold that wives are free agents in everything? she is asked. "No," she answers, "they are too fickle." So.

Does she agree that her husband may entertain women in theatres and restaurants, without her knowledge or criticism. "Certainly" (and she adds ironically) "also in the woodshed."

Should he be master in the house?

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"She says she won't get to come home this year after all—she's decided to buy a fur coat instead."

HONGKONG WOMEN.

"HOMO" COMES BACK AGAIN.

Sir,—A distillation of Mr. Ayala's dissection leaves us with "Man is Reason, or Soul" and "Woman is Temptation, or Illusion."

His didactic amplification of the original so-called indictment might have contributed somewhat towards an accurate adjudication had we been arraigning woman before a public tribunal. There was no such intention, however, behind my first letter, and an academic discussion upon the female's origin, constitution and purpose is, to me, of no practical interest.

No man with any experience at all of Hongkong women requires an expository discourse to convince him of their worthlessness. Philosophy and psychological analysis leaves the average male out here stone cold. His brain has become atrophied before he has seen three of the Comyn's moons, and the only way of effecting his resurrection is a declamatory sledge-hammer.

So Mr. Ayala would be well advised to forget his intention of "raising the discussion to a higher level of dignity." The slightest elevation would carry it into oblivion, and as the question of the Hongkong man's extinction appears to me to merit a certain amount of practical opposition, I respectfully suggest that Mr. Ayala takes his "souls" and "illusions" to a plane where such phenomena are found more comprehensible. I very much regret having given him cause for perplexity in using the expression "Hongkong women." In writing to the English press, one is apt to overlook the fact that its readers are not all British, but I can assure him that I would never presume to criticise or even discuss the women of any race other than my own. I have no knowledge whatever of the marital relationships of Eastern races, and am content to leave the destinies of their women and the control of their own menfolk.

And as to coming out in the open and making a frontal attack, I question if one Hongkong woman in a thousand has cognizance of my existence and really fail to appreciate how giving my name would provide them with any fairer means of vindication than they already have in the press.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet,—which reminds me of a few lines of a sonnet once heard with which a fragrant, easy-to-look-at enchantress set the aural medium rippling in entrancing harmony:

And then 'tis time to mark the hidden longing,
And then the passion in their eyes;
And then the joy of conquest overcomes me—
Every man is my prize.

Which again recalls the story of a fascinating wench called Circe, who got a great kick out of turning the puls of poor old Ulysses into a herd of swine.—Yours, etc.,

HOMO.

A Disclaimer.

Sir,—I do hope that "Homo" doesn't think that I'm like other Hongkong women.—Yours, etc., "REBECCA".

Oh, Poor Deluded Boob Am I!
I'm sitting alone locked up in my room,
My wife's away out making whoopee,
I've got "Homo" and "Hobo" and that little bunch
To thank for this trouble—but I've got a hunch
I'll scribble a verse, and then scrounge some lunch.
When you've read it you'll know I'm quite loopy;
I had hope of producing a sextain,
But sex is taboo for white.
My wife thinks I'm "Homo", it's sad to relate
And I've got the blame for his "Hymn of Hate."
She looks so suspicious if I stay out late.
While her aspect is more or less hostile.

The Verse.
Twice on a bright Sexagesima Sunday,
The church bells were full of appeal,
The sexton no doubt was doing his stuff,
Plus four blokes were causing their luck in the rough
While coy Sexagenarians were thinking it tough
When you can't prove as young as you feel.

Dirpy.

The gangster scourge is realistically presented in the film "The Secret Six," which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre. In this story, Wallace Berry, cast in the role of a rising gangster, gives a characterization which makes him wholly delightful and almost likeable, until we are reminded of our duties to democracy and civilization, and we are then at one with the producer when the villain is given his just deserts in the electric chair. Lewis Stone is irreproachable as the crooked lawyer, and Clark Gable, as the brilliant crime newspaper reporter, rounds off a drama which closely approaches the real life.

SHANGHAI PEACE OUTLOOK.

SITUATION STILL OBSCURE.

Shanghai, Apr. 2, 7.58 p.m. That the Sino-Japanese Conference will be brought to a successful conclusion before the end of another week was the gist of the opinions of the Chinese and Japanese delegates after an hour and a half's session this morning.

It is pointed out that agreement has been reached in practically all the major points with the single exception of the limit for the Japanese withdrawal. An agreement, however, on this thorny question is now expected. The Conference is reassembling on Monday at 11.30 a.m.—*Reuter*.

To The Last Man.

Nanking, Apr. 2. A significant statement indicating the possibility of resumption of hostilities was made by General Tsal Ting-kai, who declared that if the Japanese renewed the offensive, thinking thereby to secure more favourable armistice terms, the Chinese were prepared to resist to the last man and bullet.

He said the success of the Shanghai Armistice Conference depended on the sincerity of the Japanese by fixing a time for the withdrawal, and not on bargaining over points to where their troops should withdraw, and added that unless a time limit is fixed the Conference is doomed to failure.—*Reuter*.

Troops Mutiny.

Shanghai, Apr. 2, 10.16 a.m. Aerial observers were sent by the Japanese yesterday to investigate the sounds of warfare from the walled town of Tai Tsang. The airmen reported that two Chinese forces were engaged in a hot battle. A strong detachment had manned the walls on the north-east section of the city and had kept up a steady fire upon a body of about 600 Chinese who had apparently been attacking them from that direction.

The Japanese forces are approximately two miles from Tai Tsang. The actual cause of the clash is unknown, but it is believed to be due to a mutiny among the Chinese troops at the city. Considerable dissension is believed to have existed among the Chinese forces around Shanghai lately, due to the Japanese state, to the alleged failure of the Chinese high command to pay the troops, and distribute the gift money sent to the country by Chinese residing abroad.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

TWO MOTORING MISHAPS.

NAVAL OFFICER SENT TO HOSPITAL.

The victim of a motor accident in Des Voeux Road Central, Paymaster Lieut. W. R. Vallance, of the Royal Naval Yard, received injuries to his head last night when he was thrown out of a ricksha which came in collision with a public motor car near the City Hall.

Lieut. Vallance was taken to the Royal Naval Hospital, but fortunately his condition is not considered to be serious.

In another mishap, slight injuries to her right leg were suffered by Miss Edna Stephens, aged ten years, of 111, Wankai-chung Road, who suddenly ran across the road and was knocked down by a private motor car yesterday. The car, No. 1579, was driven by Mr. Li Tse-shan of 18, Leighton Hill Road. Miss Stephens was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she received treatment, but was not detained.

MATTER & ENERGY.

PROFESSOR'S NEW THEORY.

New York, Mar. 9. A new theory of matter and energy explaining the phenomena of light in contradiction to the wave theory of light first stated 150 years ago by Huygens is announced by Professor K. Plyler, a physicist of the University of North Carolina.

The Professor holds that radiation is corpuscular rather than wave-like, and no concept of ether is necessary. He declares that the concept does not violate the principles of the quantum theory of light as held by Einstein and Planck, but extends the theory since it explains many phenomena hitherto unexplained. The light corpuscle is assumed to have linear motion and energy rather than wave, and two kinds of spin energy.

The first postulate of the theory is the existence of an indivisible unit of energy, "the atomerg,"

CIVILISATION'S CRADLE.

EUROPE'S FIRST COLONISTS.

20,000 YEAR OLD IMMIGRATION.

Speculations concerning the cradle of civilisation were made by Sir Arthur Keith in his Frazer lecture before Glasgow University. Sir Arthur discussed, in the light of recent discoveries, the Aryan theory of how the languages of the world spread from one common source, and stated that discoveries had now been made which might lead to a solution of the problem.

The evidence, to my mind, he declared, "is now conclusive that Europe was colonised by Caucasians at a comparatively late date, when reckoned according to the calendar used by geologists."

"The Caucasian pioneers began to appear in Europe in dribs and drabs at an interval of the last ice-age—when, if we count in years, cannot be less than 20,000 years ago."

They may have come from both Africa in the south and Asia in the east. The point is immaterial, for those early mammoth-hunting Caucasians are sufficiently alike in structure of body that we must regard them as derivatives of a common stock, whose evolutionary home we may presume to have been in Asia rather than in Africa.

"We know how these early inhabitants of Europe obtained a subsistence, and how they continued to live down to a date as late as 3000 B.C. They lived on the natural produce of land and shore."

"It needs a fertile hunting country to maintain one soul in the square mile all the year round, a tribe numbering a hundred needs at least a hundred square miles as its own territory for a bare subsistence."

Britain's Population B.C.

"In the year 3000 B.C. the population of the British Isles was probably under 20,000. I doubt very much if the natural produce of soil and river could provide, summer and winter, sustenance for a greater number."

"The Continent of Europe has an area of 3.75 million square miles for the support of each individual—man, woman, and child—and we obtain a total population for Europe in the year 300 B.C. of 750,000. Now on the same area 475 millions of men, women, and children manage to live. How has this vast transformation been accomplished? Five hundred people are living on an area which 5000 years ago provided enough for only a single soul!"

"Discoveries are being made which, if they do not reveal the actual original Aryan home, do guide us in its direction. The excavations which are being carried out at Ur under the direction of Mr. Leonard Woolley, and at Kish, under Professor Stephen Langdon, and the still older explorations of Susa by M. de Morgan, in the south-western corner of Persia, tell us very plainly that at the beginning of the fourth millennium B.C. agriculture in the lands to the north of the Persian Gulf had attained a high development, and indeed was then already old."

"How old we can say yet only guess, but if we place its beginnings early in the sixth millennium B.C. we shall under-estimate rather than over-estimate the antiquity of the art which still provides the foundation of our modern civilisation, and which has led to such a rapid increase of the population of the world."

M. Kitchigin's exhibition of paintings at the Athena Studio in Gloucester Building will be open to the public for the rest of the week. The lavish use of brilliant colour and boldness of design are the outstanding characteristics of his work, which ranks among the best exhibited locally. M. Kitchigin does not confine himself to any one medium of expression. He is equally at home in landscapes, compositions, and figures. The "Fire-light" study is carried out by a master in colour technique.

The s.s. Tymeric is due to arrive in Hongkong to-day, bringing a cargo of 7,300 tons of Sripore Pontate Steam Coal from Calcutta. Her charterers are Messrs. Bhagat Singh, and Messrs. Bugga & Co. The ship represents the first consignment from the above firm's Calcutta office.

which is the ultimate building block of all energy.

The Einstein relatively equation, showing a change in the mass of the moving body due to change in motion, is easily demonstrated by the Plyler theory with the aid of elementary mathematics. The theory holds that the universe is a conservative system, neither gaining nor losing energy; that there may be transferences of energy from one body to another, but the sum total remains the same.

SWEDISH VIKING GRAVES.

DISCOVERIES IN SOUTH RUSSIA.

The far-flung and daring voyages of the Swedish Vikings are once more evidenced by some interesting finds recently made in Ukraine in South Russia. The well-known Swedish antiquarian T. J. Arne in an article in the *Acta Archaeologica* describes a number of ancient graves found near the town of Cernigov in Ukraine previously believed to originate from a Slavic tribe but now proved by Dr. Arne to be the last resting places of Swedish Vikings. The graves, about 80 in number, are square, 1-1.5 meters deep, and lined with wooden boards. In this grave the dead warrior was deposited with a woman on his left side and sometimes resting on his arm, his horse with full trappings, weapons and a number of objects destined to serve him on his last journey. Judging from a report by a contemporary chronicler there is reason to believe that the women either voluntarily followed the Vikings in death or that they were killed in order to provide them with a companion into the unknown realm beyond the grave. These women instead of the elaborate ornaments found on women in Swedish graves wear simpler ornaments of local or Oriental origin and probably were native wives or slaves taken by the Vikings from the district where they lived.

Dr. Arne found the objects in the graves, especially the weapons, to be of pure Swedish type and the graves correspond to those found in Sweden and around the shores of the Baltic, where the Vikings held sway. The expeditions of the Swedish and Scandinavian Vikings have been previously proved by numerous finds in the Swedish soil and abroad to have reached Constantinople, the Mediterranean shores, Great Britain, France and even as far as North America. During later years it has been found that the Vikings were not only warriors and raiders but also merchants. They were moreover energetic colonizers, the Viking kings even maintained diplomatic relations with foreign lands and their international power was surprisingly great.

SHORTER SKIRTS AGAIN.

EVENING FROCKS REMAIN LONG.

Fashion parades at the London dress houses are still in full swing. One interesting dress show was that of models by Captain Molynoux, the famous English dress designer in Paris, who has opened a London salon in Grosvenor-street. All the models shown were made in London in the workrooms of the new salon.

This collection showed the return of shorter skirts for day wear. Sports suits and tailored clothes had skirts that reached only a few inches below the knee.

Skirt lengths for reception and evening gowns, however, remain long. Navy blue and black figured frequently among tailored models and various shades of pink were used for evening gowns.

Jumpers Back in Favour. "Zebra" striped woollen materials made most attractive sports suits, and the majority of the woollen materials were of British manufacture. Deep fox collars and hems were used on coats accompanying frocks for formal occasions.

Wool jumpers recently have been superseded by blouses, but the useful and comfortable jumper seems to be returning to favour, and many were shown at this salon.

A coat made from English stouts is a novelty at the Poutz collection. This fur looks like summer ermine, but is less expensive. The skins are worked in the same way as those of the ermine and are slightly brighter in colour.

"MOTOR PARADISE".

GERMAN WOMAN ON TOUR OF ENGLAND.

A German woman, who, with her husband, has just finished a motor tour through Great Britain, has given an enthusiastic account of her tour to the Dunseldorf "Mitte".

She declares that Britain is a "motor paradise." These are some of the things that particularly struck her: The magnificent roads, the "discipline" of the traffic, the safety of the railway crossings, and the kindness and courtesy of motorists to one another. At Harwich they were assisted by an R.A.C. official, who was "kindness and energy personified."

She declares that Britain is not sufficiently advertised in Germany. Even in Dresden she was unable to purchase a map of British roads.

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Song-Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounda-Pearis).
Marion Talley (Soprano). 1248.
String Bass Solo-Valse Minutiere (Koussevitzky).

Serge Koussevitzky. 1476.
Song-Who is Sylvia (Shakespeare-Schubert).
Song-None But a Lonely Heart (Tchaikovsky).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1309.
Piano Solo-To a Wild Rose-To a Water Lily (Macdowell).
Piano Solo-A Deserted Farm-Of Br'er Rabbit (Macdowell).

Song-I Knew a Lovely Gardener (Teschamacher-D'Hardelot).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1901.
Trio-O Sole Mio (Capuri).
Neapolitan Trio. 20248.

9.38-10.00 p.m. Band Selections.
Forge in the Forest (Michella).
Trovatore (Verdi)-Anvil Chorus.
Arthur Power's Band. 19879.
Illinois Loyalty (Gulld).
Hail to the Orange and Oskee Wew Wew (Green-Hill).
University of Illinois Military Band. 19835.

10.00-11.15 p.m. (Approx.):
Relay of "Sunshine Suite" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

11.15 p.m. (Approx.):
Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.20 p.m. Close Down.

45,000 ROAD DEATHS IN TEN YEARS.

STARTLING FIGURES.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, reports that 45,000 people have been killed on the roads in Britain in the last 10 years.

He adds: "There is a feeling in the House of Commons that the large number of accidents caused by motor traffic must be reduced."

"In the last five years the number of fatal accidents has nearly doubled the figure in the first five years."

"But for skilled driving and reliability of the mechanism the figure might be higher."

Sir Herbert, who spoke at the luncheon of the Commercial Motor Users' Association, at the Savoy Hotel, said that there were two methods of dealing with the situation.

One was to tighten up the laws and increase the number of prosecutions.

The other method, which was simpler, was that motorists should not be driven quite so fast.

"I suggest," he said, "that your powerful organisation should set itself to secure that drivers should be instructed never to proceed over a certain speed."

Mr. P. J. Pybus, Minister of Transport, said the Ministry was inclined to the view that the number of speed limits for commercial lorries should be reduced to three.

When the regulations were amended and consolidated—a course which must shortly be taken—he hoped to submit to Parliament a revised and simplified schedule of speed limits.

He did not propose to recommend any increase in the speed limits, and he did not think Parliament would allow it.

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CONVICT ESCAPES.

CHINESE GETS OUT OF LAICHIKOK PRISON.

Something of a sensation was caused last evening when a Chinese convict who had been sentenced to a year's hard labour escaped from the Laichikok Prison, shortly after nine o'clock. As a result, the Police on the mainland kept up a vigilant search of all buses and ferry boats plying between the mainland and Hongkong up to the small hours of this morning.

It transpires that an Indian watchman on patrol outside the Laichikok Prison observed a man jumping from the wall. The warden fired one shot at the dark figure, which moved swiftly away into the darkness.

Other warders and Police officers in the prison were summoned immediately to search the vicinity, while a roll call was taken of all the prisoners. The result was the discovery of the absence of a Chinese convict named Wong Sic-choi, age 24, who was sentenced at the Police Magistracy only about four weeks ago for returning to the Colony before the expiration of a term of banishment. The man was arrested by the Hongkong Police in a house in Tai Yuan Street and was sentenced to one year's hard labour. He was serving his term at the Laichikok Prison, having entered there about four weeks ago.

According to the Police, the convict was wearing prison apparel with yellow trousers. No report of his re-arrest was received up to early this morning.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 4.)

He went into the house and found Cecily and Barry in the parlour? He was cross with Cecily, anyway. "And to you, Philip?" Grand went on, "recalling again the lateness of the hour, goodnight."

"Goodnight," said Phil, and bowed a neat bow.

Grand and Rosalie crossed the porch to the door. "Sir," said Grand, "I have bidden you goodnight," and stopped and waited. Ann murmured, "You'll have to go. I must go in and help Cecily. Goodnight, Phil, Goodbye."

"No," said Phil. "Ann, are you coming?" "Yes, Grand. Goodbye, Phil." "No." "Yes," said Ann. "Goodbye," and thought, "It is silly to say it three times, and went with the old people into the house."
(To be Continued.)

OBITUARY.

CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF COMMONS.

London, Apr. 3.
Mr. Edward Marjoribanks, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Eastbourne, was found dead at the residence of his stepfather, Lord Hailham, to-day. He had been suffering from strain and overwork for some time, it is stated.
Mr. Marjoribanks had a distinguished scholastic and sporting career at Oxford and Eton, where he was captain of the school in 1917-8. He was President of the Oxford Union in 1922 and was called to the Bar in 1924. He had published a biography and a book of verse, and was his presumptive heir to the third Baron Tweedmouth.
Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 4th April, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

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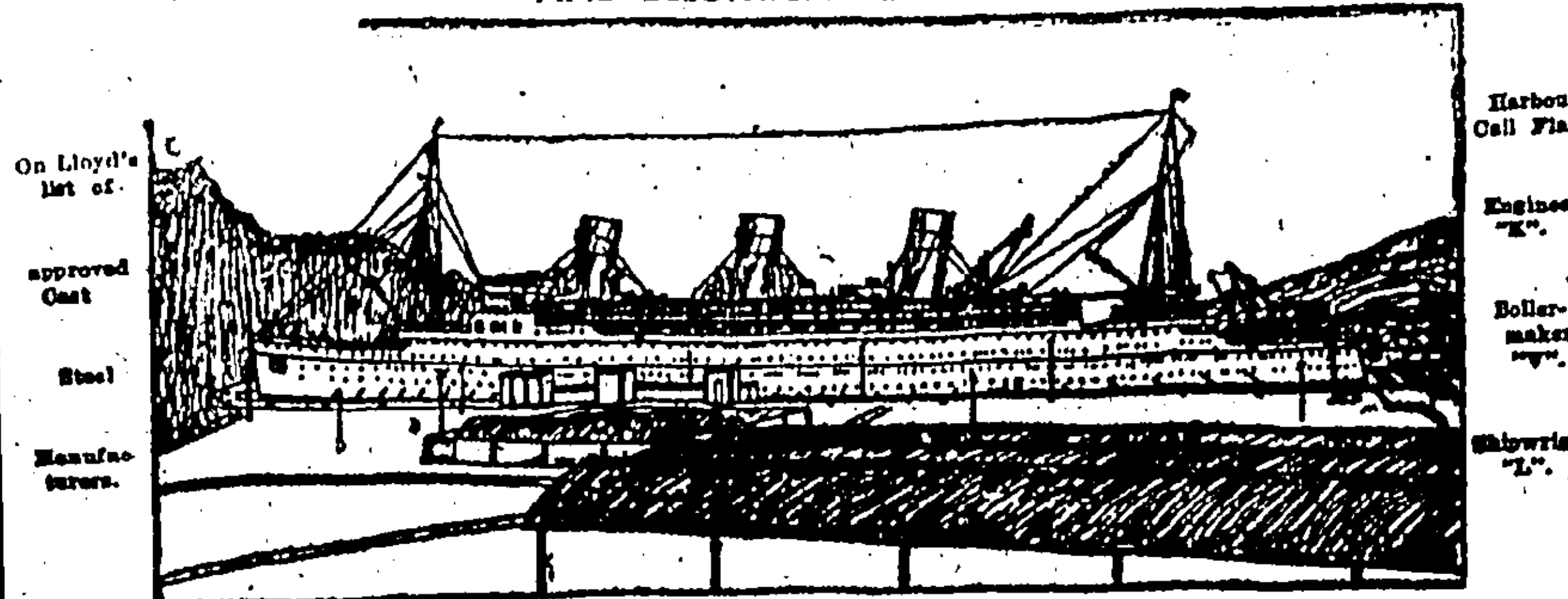
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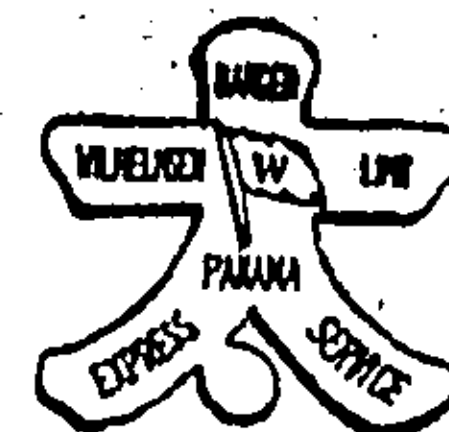


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SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
BANGALORE	6,500	30th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANCHI	17,000	5th May	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TALAWA	10,000	5th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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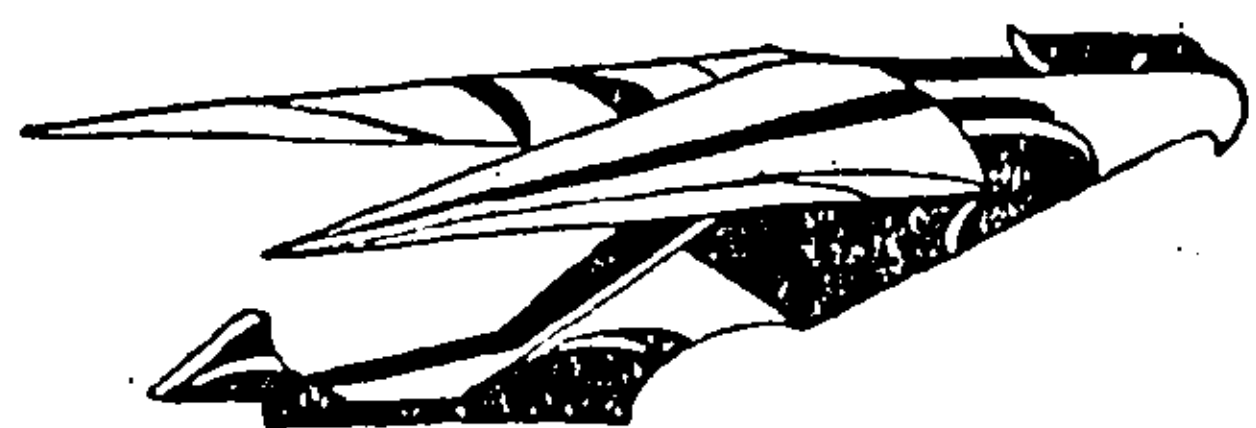
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RELIEF.FEAR OF THE 'DOLE'
SYSTEM.

The unemployment situation in America is much the same as it was a year ago. The number of unemployed has increased (there are, perhaps, nine million), the amount of money collected or appropriated for their relief has increased, but the essential philosophy behind the government attitude remains the same—local communities, whether through private charity or public funds, must look after their own distressed citizens.

Only if they fail should the Federal Government be called upon, and then its aid should be of a temporary character and not consist of some system of unemployment insurance as in England.

The English system, generally referred to as the "dole," has frightened the majority of Congressmen. Even those who favour Federal grants to the States to aid them in their unemployment relief are careful to state that they are as much opposed to the dole as are those who consider that the States ought to find their own funds.

In the recent debate on the matter in the Senate, Senator Fess, who opposed Federal relief, read a letter he had received from a College lecturer doing research work in Europe on conditions in England:

"As a careful student of history and economics, you know that the present condition in England has some political and commercial foundation (the letter ran), but I cannot help having the strong conviction that the dole has greatly aided in her fall, because I have seen and heard much of the ways in which it has undermined British character."

"It has made paupers respectable. I have been appalled at the steady deterioration. Without exception, every person I met told me of the difficulty in getting anyone to work."

Local Responsibility.
The arguments of those who believe that the Federal Government should leave responsibility for the unemployed to the States and local government was concisely expressed in the recent debate on the subject by Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts a Democrat:

"If the local or county communities are failing to meet adequately the obligations enforced upon them by present distressing conditions, or if they are unable to continue to sustain the tax burdens of local relief, then it is the duty and responsibility of the States to assume the burden."

"But I submit it is not the duty of the Federal Government to embark on any such enterprise until

LABOUR "INQUEST."
ABSENCE OF LEADERS
RESENTED.

Sixty Parliamentary Labour candidates and a few ex-M.P.s met in militant mood at Transport House, London, to discuss their Party's past failure and future plans.

The Prime Minister and Lord Snowden were bitterly denounced, and the Party's executive were censured for vagueness in their exposition of pure Socialist doctrine.

The absence of former Ministers from the conference was strongly resented.

A member of the Labour Cabinet explained to the *News-Chronicle* Labour Correspondent that their views on the causes of Labour's defeat at the last election had been fully explained and, in view of the changing political condition, it was clearly not possible to define their Party's policy on the issues of a General Election, which was extremely unlikely to occur for at least two years.

such time as the States themselves have contributed to local emergency relief, and until they have exhausted their own resources. There is no evidence before us that they have exhausted their resources. Indeed, there are only a few States that have as yet even initiated the policy it is now proposed the Federal Government should embark upon."

National Causes.

On the other side it was argued that since unemployment was a national problem it should be dealt with by the national government.

"This unemployment," said Senator Borah, "comes from national causes, from an international situation, from international conditions, and from national conditions. It has been superimposed upon the people of the United States through forces over which they had no control. In my opinion, the evidence shows beyond a question that it has pushed many of the people of the United States to a point where they actually are being depleted in physical and moral stamina, in health and character."

The attempt to appropriate from an already depleted Federal treasury the sum of 750,000,000 dollars (\$150,000,000) for unemployed relief was defeated by a handsome margin in the senate. The Federal Government intends to devote itself to attacking the fundamental cause of the disease rather than the symptoms, to devote itself to breaking the depression feeling that with the return of prosperity the unemployment problem will solve itself.

The only direct contribution of the Federal Government to unemployment relief consists in pressing forward with schemes of public construction, especially in Washington itself.

LOVE AND
MARRIAGE.

IDEAL AGES 22 AND 24.

A WOMAN'S ADVICE
TO YOUTH.

There are six types of mothers according to Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, speaking at the Ladies' Carlton Club, and these types are as follows:

1. Mothers who spoil their children. "Mother's darling boy," and "Father's wonderful daughter" find life difficult. The danger is greater if there is wealth.
2. The possessive mother, who endeavours to keep her children from making new friendships and forming love contacts outside the home.
3. The competent and efficient mother, who does everything for her children, and prevents them from solving their own problems by experience.
4. The selfish mother—spoilt, self important, self-pitying, full of admiration and love for herself. Children of such a mother are lonely and unsatisfied with life.
5. The harsh and overbearing mother. Not so prevalent in this generation.
6. The neglectful mother. A more modern product; the mother lured by the cinema and young men she imagines to be in love with her.

Why Marriages Fail.

Love and marriage among modern youth was part of Dr. Chesser's subject in addressing the British Social Hygiene Council and the National Council for Mental Hygiene.

"Fifty per cent. of marriages are failures," she said, "less than 10 per cent. are the fine, satisfying partnerships which marriage is intended to be, and the remainder are poor makeshifts."

"Two things are responsible for this—the lack of sex-education in childhood and adolescence, and, more important, lack of psychological education."

Homes "Emotional Tone."

"We should help youth by giving opportunities for early marriage, opportunities for complete living, with better education and a chance to work at what appeals and interests."

"I approve of marriage in late adolescence—the woman at 22 and the man at 24—to enable them to make a home and have children while they are still young."

"Sex education is the duty of the parent."

"The mother's teaching of the origin of life is only the beginning of sex education."

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